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SUBJ: TRADE COMPLAINT

TO: MERCHANTS MUSIC CONSULTANTS LTD.
TIME-LIFE BUILDING
ROCKEFELLER CENTER
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10020

ATT: LANNY LEE

1. ZELDIS S.A. COM. E IND. PURCHASED 20,000 RECORDS
FROM MERCHANTS MUSIC LTD., AS STATED IN YOUR INVOICE
21892, OF SEPTEMBER 2, 1977. THE RECORDS, SELECTED
BY THE IMPORTER, CONSISTED OF AMERICAN FOLKLORE MUSIC
EXCLUSIVELY, IN ORDER TO OBTAIN DUTY FREE ENTRY FOR
EXHIBITION AND SALE IN THE U.S. EMBASSY SPONSORED
U.S.A. PAVILION IN SANTIAGO'S INTERNATIONAL TRADE FAIR
OF 1977.

2. WE ARE INFORMED, HOWEVER, THAT YOUR SHIPMENT THAT
ARRIVED IN SANTIAGO CONSISTED OF BOTH
AMERICAN AND NON-AMERICAN INTERPRETATIONS OF CLASSICAL
MUSIC, MIXED WITH TRADITIONAL AND CONTEMPORARY AMERICAN
FOLKLORE MUSIC, AND THAT MANY OF THE RECORDS ARE
DAMAGED. CHILEAN CUSTOMS REJECTED THE SHIPMENT SINCE
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IT DID NOT CONFORM TO THE INVOICE AND BECAUSE ONLY
SOME OF THE RECORDS WERE FOUND ELIGIBLE FOR DUTY
EXEMPTION AS AMERICAN FOLKLORE AND POPULAR MUSIC.

3. ALTHOUGH THIS SOUNDS LIKE AN UNFORTUNATE
SHIPPING ERROR, MR. ZELDIS TELLS US HE HAS NOT HAD A
REPLY TO HIS SEVERAL COMMUNICATIONS TO YOU ON THIS

MATTER. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR LOOKING IN TO WHAT
MAY HAVE GONE WRONG AND LETTING MR. ZELDIS KNOW WHAT
CAN BE DONE ABOUT IT.
DAVID C. LACEY, COMMERCIAL ATTACHE

AMERICAN EMBASSY
SANTIAGO, CHILE
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